



# PSC NEWS

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### **PSC FURTHER SUSPENDS AT&T TARIFF; ORDERS QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION**

Jefferson City (September 28, 2001)---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a question-and-answer session on **October 31, 2001**, to receive additional information on a proposed tariff filed by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T) which seeks to charge Missouri AT&T customers an "instate connection fee" of \$1.95 a month.

The question-and-answer session will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building. This building meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in the question-and-answer session, please call the Missouri Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the session.

In order to allow more time to study its effect, the Missouri Public Service Commission has further suspended the proposed tariff until November 17, 2001.

The Commission has asked parties in this case to provide information regarding at least two issues: 1) the factual basis, if any, for action by the Commission; and 2) the legal basis, if any, for action by the Commission including specific references to statutes, cases, or other authority supporting any legal basis.

Under the proposed tariff, AT&T seeks to establish a \$1.95 monthly service charge known as an "instate connection fee" for those Missouri customers who have AT&T as their interLATA long distance provider. According to the tariff, any AT&T customer who uses more than \$1.00 in long- distance calls or who is billed for other services of \$1.00 or more will be charged the "instate connection fee" of \$1.95 a month.

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